

**PUB. Weekly****MARKET ANALYSIS- October 18, 2001**

the 9th of November.

| LOCATION | CORN BASIS | | SOYBEANS | | WHEAT BASIS | |
|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | CASH | NEW CROP | CASH | NEW CROP | CASH | NEW CROP |
| Baltimore | n/a | n/a | -27 | -20 | n/a | n/a |
| Western MD | +27 | n/a | -32 | n/a | -40 | n/a |
| Central MD | +7 | -5 | -48 | -19 | -20 | -20 |
| Southern MD | -17 | n/a | -40 | n/a | n/a | -40 |
| Upper E. Sh | -17 | +2 | -38 | -21 | -28 | -32 |
| Lower E. Sh | -.09 | -11 | -29 | -27 | -35 | -31 |

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short, and 4 percent very short. **Subsoil moisture** is 47 percent adequate, 46 percent short, and 7 percent very short.

| CASH GRAINS - REGIONAL | | (\$/BU) | DEALERS AVERAGE CASH QUOTES | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Grade and Commodity | #2 Y. Shelled Corn | | #2 Yellow Soybeans | | #2 Red Winter Wheat | | #1 White Oats | | #3 Barley | |
| Date | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 |
| Baltimore | ---- | ---- | 4.24 | 4.07 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Western Md | 2.23 | 2.30 | 3.98 | 4.02 | 2.43 | 2.45 | ---- | ---- | 1.38 | 1.40 |
| Central MD | 2.15 | 2.10 | 4.12 | 3.86 | 2.67 | 2.65 | 1.60 | 1.90 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| Southern MD | 1.94 | 1.86 | 4.08 | 3.94 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Upper E. Sh | 1.93 | 1.86 | 4.13 | 3.96 | 2.52 | 2.58 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Lower E. Sh | 2.00 | 1.94 | 4.19 | 4.05 | 2.42 | 2.50 | ---- | ---- | 1.15 | 1.27 |

FORWARD CONTRACT PRICE-REGIONAL (\$/BU) for Harvest delivery Dealer's Avg Quotes

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Date | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/10 | 10/17 |
| Baltimore | ---- | ---- | 4.33 | 4.14 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Western Md | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Central MD | 2.44 | 2.40 | 4.27 | 4.15 | 2.57 | 2.70 | ---- | ---- |
| Southern MD | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.47 | 2.50 | 1.20 | ---- |
| Upper E Shore | 2.16 | 2.10 | 4.31 | 4.13 | 2.55 | 2.58 | 1.23 | 1.21 |
| Lower E Shore | 2.03 | 1.97 | 4.21 | 4.07 | 2.55 | 2.59 | 1.27 | 1.23 |

GRAIN FUTURES- Chicago Board of Trade (\$/BU) Settle October 18, 2001[illegible]

¹ \$/ton

| HAY AND STRAW (\$/cwt) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--|----------------|---------------|
| New Holland, PA - October 15, 2001 - 105 Loads - \$/ton | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 82.00-190.00 | Orchardgrass | 70.00-175.00 | Ear Corn | 75.00- 89.00 |
| Mixed | 50.00-185.00 | Straw | 125.00-187.00 | Oats, Bu | 2.35- 2.75 |
| Timothy | 60.00-167.00 | Rye, Bu | 3.50- 5.10 | Soybean Stalks | 32.00- 60.00 |
| Westminster, MD - October 16, 2001 -150 Lots - \$/bale | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 1.90- 4.00 | Timothy | 1.10- 3.60 | Grass Hay | 1.10- 3.10 |
| Mixed | 2.30- 3.10 | Mixed | 1.60-1.70 | Lrg Rd | 9.00-25.00 |
| Straw | | 2.10-2.70 | | | |
| POULTRY (Grade A) - Week Ending October 20, 2001 Negotiated Price, cents/lbs | | | | | |
| | Current Week | Week Ago | Month Ago | Year Ago | |
| NY Wtd Avg. (Fryers) | 53.04 | 54.13 | 57.87 | 46.44 | |
| 12-City Composite | 60.43 | 60.69 | 61.97 | 57.00 | |
| LAMBS - Westminster, MD - October 18, 2001 - \$/cwt | | | | | |
| Ch | 80-110 lbs | 54.00-65.00 | Sheep (14 hd) 25.00-49.00 | | |
| | 50- 80 lbs | 55.00-75.00 | | | |
| TERMINAL MARKET HOGS - October 18, 2001 \$/cwt | | | DIRECT MARKET HOGS - October 18, 2001 - \$/cwt | | |
| Base Price Range (\$/cwt) | Carcass Basis | Sows (1-3) | Westminster, MD | | |
| a.m. | Base 185 lb Hog | 300-449 lbs | #1&2 | 230-275 lbs | 32.25-33.75 |
| Eastern Cornbelt | 46.00-52.40 | 25.00-36.50 | | 300-350 lbs | 29.50-32.50 |
| Iowa, Minn | 44.00-54.05 | 29.00-37.07 | | | |
| | | | Millsboro, DE Market Hogs (\$/cwt) - \$33.00 | | |
| FEEDER PIGS - (\$/cwt) | | | | | |
| Gumboro, DE - October 17, 2001 | | | New Holland, PA - October 17, 2001 | | |
| Head: 544 | Under 30 lbs | 52.00- 90.00 | Head: 409 | 30-40 lbs | 55.00-82.00 |
| Trend: None | 30-39 lbs | 51.00-100.00 | Trend: Unevenly steady | 40-45 lbs | 50.00-56.00 |
| | 40-59 lbs | 50.00- 60.00 | | | |
| LIVESTOCK FUTURES - CHICAGO MERC EXCH - Settle - October 17, 2001 - \$/cwt | | | | | |
| CATTLE-LIVE | | | HOGS | | |
| Oct | 88.30 | Mar | 84.10 | Dec | 50.37 |
| Nov | 86.45 | Apr | 84.12 | Fb02 | 51.72 |
| Jan02 | 84.45 | May | 83.90 | Apr | 52.90 |
| | | | | Jul | 59.75 |
| STOCKER-FEEDER CATTLE (\$/cwt) | | | | | |
| Winchester, VA - October 16, 2001 | | | Westminster, MD - October 16, 2001 | | |
| Steers | 300-400 lbs | 94.00-105.00 | Steers | 300- 500 lbs | 75.00- 90.00 |
| | 400-500 lbs | 74.25- 96.50 | | 500- 700 lbs | 66.00- 76.00 |
| | 500-600 lbs | 74.50- 95.50 | | 700- 900 lbs | 60.00- 70.00 |
| | 600-700 lbs | 70.00- 79.00 | | 900-1000 lbs | 58.00- 69.00 |
| | 700-800 lbs | 71.00- 79.00 | Heifers | 300- 400 lbs | 70.00- 86.00 |
| | 800-900 lbs | 68.00- 72.75 | | 400- 600 lbs | 60.00- 69.00 |
| Heifers | 300-400 lbs | 75.00- 90.50 | | 600- 900 lbs | 60.00- 68.00 |
| | 400-500 lbs | 68.00- 84.00 | Returned to Farm | | |
| | 500-600 lbs | 65.00- 77.00 | Hols Bulls #1 | 90- 115 lbs | 97.00- 117.00 |
| | 600-700 lbs | 65.00- 70.50 | #2 | 80- 110 lbs | 70.00- 95.00 |
| | 700-800 lbs | 64.00- 67.50 | Hols Heifers #1 | 60- 80 lbs | 120.00-270.00 |
| | | | Beef X Bulls & Heifers | 80- 120 lbs | 140.00-165.00 |
| Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage Week Ending - October 20, 2001 | | | | | |
| Bull, Holstein | 90-125 lbs | 112.00-153.00 | Plainer | 80-125lbs | 80.00-144.00 |
| Heifers, Hols. | 90-115 lbs | 470.00-690.00 | Plainer | 80-110 lbs | 200.00-470.00 |
| SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$cwt) | | | | | |
| Westminster, MD - October 16, 2001 | | | | | |
| Fed Steers | | | Fed Heifers | | |
| H-Ch | 1100-1475 lbs | 68.00-69.75 | L-Ch | 1000-1200 lbs | 57.00-61.00 |
| L-Ch | | 62.75-67.00 | | | |
| Cows | | | Veal Calves | | |
| Breakers | | 40.00-44.50 | Good | 80- 110 lbs | 40.00-55.00 |
| Boners | | 37.00-41.00 | | | |
| Lean | | 32.00-37.00 | | | |
| Thin | | 32.00 DOWN | | | |
| Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - Week Ending - October 20, 2001 | | | | | |
| Steers, Choice 2&3 | 1155-1485 lbs | 65.60-69.10 | Steady to .50 lower | | |
| Heifers, Choice 2&3 | 1130-1345 lbs | 65.75-69.10 | Not well tested | | |
| Cows, Breakers 75-80 pct lean | | 42.00-47.25 | Active - \$2 - \$3 higher | | |
| Bullocks, Select #1-3 (few) | 1200-1320 lbs | 58.75-64.50 | n/a | | |
| Bulls, YG 1 | 1005-2000 lbs | 56.00-65.50 | \$2 higher | | |
| Vealers, Standard & Good | 75- 105 lbs | 40.00-59.00 | \$2 - \$3 higher | | |
| Calves, Good (few) | 345- 405 lbs | 83.00-85.00 | Not well tested | | |

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